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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE**  
**AGARTALA, TRIPURA.**

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## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, representations were received from the different industrial associations inviting attention of the authority to amend certain provisions of Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentives Scheme, 2017 (hereinafter called as the TIIPIS),

And whereas, the State Government felt it expedient to amend certain provisions of TIIPIS, taking into consideration the demand and suggestions of the industrial associations;

Now, therefore, the State Government hereby makes the following amendments in the TIIPIS, as follows:-

- i. This may be called **“Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Scheme, 2017”**.
  - ii. It shall come into force on the date of publication of the Notification.
2. Amendment of Sub-Clause-8.6: The provision under Sub-Clause 8.6 of Clause-8 shall be substituted with the following:

**“8.6 Eligibility criteria of local enterprises for participating in procurement process:**

- i) Local Enterprises may be allowed to participate in bidding/procurement process even in case of having capacity of partial supply of the tendered quantity/value subject to minimum of 25% of the tendered quantity.
  - ii) In that case, the financial/technical eligibility criteria like Turnover, Project/ Supply value etc. may be proportionately reduced while considering the eligibility for participation of the comparatively smaller local enterprises in the bidding process.
  - iii) Subject to fulfillment of quality and specification of the products/ services, supply order up to capacity in quantity/ value may be given for procurement of goods and services from the local MSMEs as explained above, where the quoted price of a local enterprise falls within the margin and lowest amongst the local enterprises, but incapable of supplying the entire tendered quantity/ volume.
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3. Insertion of new Sub-Clauses 8.7, 8.8 and 8.9: After Sub-Clause-8.6, new Sub-Clauses- 8.7, 8.8 and 8.9 shall be inserted, as follows:-

**“8.7 Trial/ Development Tender for procurement from local enterprises:**

- i) For development of a new source of supply from the local enterprises, separate tender should be floated by Department/ Agencies for local enterprises, if local enterprises are not able to participate in the bids of Department for that particular goods/ services or work because of inadequate experience/ turnover or other reasons. Trial orders may be placed to the local enterprises whose offer has been found to be techno-commercially acceptable and the prices same or lower than the price being paid for the same product.
- ii) Items required to be procured through this process should be identified by the respective Department/ Agencies and 10% of the assessed requirement of the identified items may be kept aside for the Trial/development order from the local enterprises, if the local enterprises are not able to participate in the tender of the same item by the Department because of inadequate past order/ turnover etc. This would ensure at least 10% ensured procurement from the local enterprises.
- iii) Industries & Commerce Department would develop a list of local enterprises and goods & services supplied by these local enterprises and circulate the Government Department/Agencies.
- iv) Separate tender for 10% procurement under Trial/ Development order from local enterprises shall be issued by the Procuring Departments/ Agencies ;
- v) In line with quality and performance standards, a proportionate payment mechanism would be worked out, which may be as follows :

For Trial Orders to be placed for supply of goods, 100% payment shall be made after 6 months of satisfactory performance against submission of Bank Guarantee of equivalent amount, valid for a period of 9 months thereafter (beyond initial 6 months).

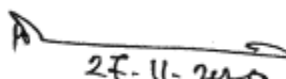
The goods found to perform satisfactorily and fulfilling the contractual obligations as per the supply order for a period of one year from the date of supply, 100% Bank Guarantee shall be released on receipt of Performance Bank Guarantee of suitable amount and duration, as shall be decided by the concerned Department.

**8.8 Procurement of additional quantities required over and above tendered quantities by Government Depts./ Agencies from local enterprises :** The procuring authority may provide additional quantity as per NIT/ GFR/ relevant Manual over and above the tendered quality to existing suppliers selected on the basis of tenders. If there is a local supplier selected through the normal bid process, he can be given preference for additional quantity. No new local supplier (who has not participated in the tender) can be entertained for procurement of additional quantities.

**8.9 Grievance Redressal Mechanism:** In case of any grievance /complaints by the suppliers or procurement agencies, the concerned person/ agency shall prefer appeal to the Secretary-in-Charge of the Finance Department for redressal and the same shall be disposed off within time period of 30 days. The following State Level Grievance Redressal Committee may be formed:

- i) Secretary-in-Charge of Finance Department : Chairman
- ii) Secretary-in-Charge of Industries and Commerce Department: Member
- iii) Secretary, Law Department : Member
- iv) Secretary/ HoD of Department to which procurement relates : Invitee Member
- v) Joint/ Additional Secretary, Finance : Member-Secretary.

By order of the Governor,

  
27-11-2020  
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Government of Tripura